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A WEEKLY JOURNAL, IDENTICAL IN INTEREST WITH ITS OWN PEOPLE.

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MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1895.

NO. 18

We are Overstocked

on

Haas' Hog Cholera Remedy

And will sell for the next
Thirty days as follows:

Large Packages \$150,	Regular price \$2.50
Medium Packages 75c,	Regular price \$1.25
Small Packages 25c,	Regular price 50c.

W. S. Lloyd,

9 Maysville St.,
MT. STERLING, KY.

Feel Badly To-day?

We ask this repeatedly, because serious diseases often follow such ailments.

If you are weak and generally exhausted, have no appetite and can't sleep, it is time to take the most reliable and safe medicine, which is Brown's Iron Bitters. It is the best medicine for the very first dose.

IT CURES: KIDNEY AND LIVER TROUBLES, NEURALGIA, COUGH, COLD, CHILBLAINS, MALARIA, DYSPEPSIA, &c. Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper.

Brown's Iron Bitters, Moline, Mo.

For sale by R. C. Lloyd, W. S. Lloyd, Theo Kennedy and J. B. Tipton.

For Sale.

Three Shorthorn Young Mary bulls from 6 to 13 months old, all fine individuals. Pedigree furnished.

J. T. CALLOWAY,

Blue Grove,
Clark County, Ky.

I can be found with my horse and dray in front of the New Farmer's Bank building and will be pleased to serve the public for a very reasonable price.

JERRY STONER. 16-4

Write to J. E. Groves regarding pianos and organs.

Sunday School Institute.

The Montgomery County Sunday School Institute and S. S. Workers Conference will be held in the First Presbyterian church Friday and Saturday Dec. 13 and 14. Prof. J. C. Lewis Superintendent of State Normal Work will be the conductor. All over of Sunday school work are cordially invited to be present, and lend all assistance possible making this Institute a grand success.

There is no grander field for doing good open than is to be found in the Sunday school, and none where such apparent results are given the faithful laborers. All can be benefited by an attendance, on the exercises of this Institute and can fit themselves for greater usefulness in the Master's Cause by coming out and hearing what Prof Lewis will have to tell them about, means and methods for improving and advancing the schools with which they are connected. Remember this is a Union Work and is in the interest of no particular sect or creed, but for God and the up-building of humanity.

Thanksgiving Services.

The Annual Thanksgiving Services will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday at 11 a. m. Rev. Everett Gill pastor of the Baptist church will preach the sermon.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pill are guaranteed to stop Headaches in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

A Fresh Arrival

We've opened this week, the nicest lot of Canned Goods we ever had in stock. As usual with us, the prices are very moderate.

A. BAUM & SON,
GROCERS,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 1987 hds. with receipts for the same period 786 hds. Sales on our market since January 1, amount 164,293 hds. Sales of this date of 1894 on our market to this date amount to 162,815 hds.

The sales on our market this week included 201 hds. 1895 crop burley and 13 hds. 1895 crop dark tobacco. The highest price thus far realized for new crop burley is \$14. per hundred.

There is no recent change to report in the condition of the market for old burley tobacco. All grades with high color continue to command satisfactory prices.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco, 1894 crop.

Trash. (Dark or damaged tobacco) \$1.50 to \$2.75.

Common color trash, \$2.75 to \$3.25

Medium to good color trash, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Common lugs, not color, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Common color lugs, \$4.00 to \$5.50.

Medium to good color lugs, \$5.50 to \$8.00.

Common to medium leaf \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Medium to good leaf, \$7.50 to \$12.

Good to fine leaf, \$12 to \$15.

Select wrapper leaf, \$15 to \$30.00.

GLOVER & DURETT.

Are You Made.

Miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Drowsiness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

All persons interested in the work of the Associated Charities of this city will meet at the ADVOCATE office this evening at 7 o'clock promptly.

L. T. CHILES, President.

J. W. HEDDEN, Secretary.

FOR THANKSGIVING.

You can buy at our store the best fatted turkeys. Plenty of them.

Adam Baum & Son.

High grade pianos and organs at Groves.

Why Not You?

When thousands of people are taking Hood's Saraparilla to overcome the weakness and languor which are so common at this season, why are you not doing the same? When you know that Hood's Saraparilla has power to cure rheumatism, dyspepsia and all diseases caused by impure blood, why do you continue to suffer? Hood's cures others, why not you?

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient.

Many of the relatives and friends of Mrs. Alva Whitsette Eppright will be saddened to learn of her death which occurred at her lonely home at Odessa, Mo., Nov. 2. She will be remembered by many as the lonely niece of Uncle Jim Whitsette, deceased, who with him visited relatives here some years ago. During her stay she made many friends, who will fondly cherish her memory. She was married in the fall of 1890 to Dr. Eppright, of Odessa who is heart broken by the loss of a devoted wife. One little boy 4 years old is left to mourn the loss of a dear good mother. E. W. C.

A Call.

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L. T. CHILES, President.

J. W. HEDDEN, Secretary.

Land Sale.

Master Commissioner A. W. Young will on Saturday, Nov. 30, sell to the highest bidder the lands of John H. Mason. These lands will be sold in parcels and then as a whole. A plat of said lands is on exhibition at Master Commissioner Young's office. The Somerset tract of 277 acres will be offered in two parcels. The Grassy Lick tract of 312 acres is in three parcels. Terms of sale, credit of 6 and 12 months. The sale of the Somerset tract will be held on the premises at 11 o'clock, a. m., and after the sale of this tract the Commissioner will proceed to the premises of the Grassy Lick tract and sell it. These lands will all be sold free from any potential right of owner.

Polk Miller.

Bowling Green, Ky.—His entertainment was entirely new here. The audience was convulsed with laughter at the ludicrous situations pictured.—Park City Times.

Hear him at Opera House, Monday, Dec. 2, 1895.

Consumption can be Cured.

By the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

I am in the Fizer building. Did you know it? I buy all salable country products and sell vegetables, green and canned and evaporated fruits, poultry, game, oysters, etc. The prices are just right. J. L. HAINLINE.

Rheumatism, neuralgia, headache and pains of every kind instantly relieved by Johnson's Magnetic Oil. \$1.00 size 50c; 50c size 25c. J. B. Tipton.

Enoch's Bargain House

Will offer
some
BIG
BARGAINS
for the
next

10 Days.

Call and
see us.

Respectfully yours,

Enoch's Bargain House,

Reese Building, Mt. Sterling.

Tipton's Drug Store

Has a full line of NEW DRUGS, and all prescriptions will be carefully compounded by that careful druggist, JAS. T. BREEN.

Agent for Smith's New Kidney Tonic for Bright's Disease, Inflammation of Kidneys and Bladder, greatest nerve and stomach tonic known.

Tipton's Drug Store,

Corner Main and Maysville Streets.

FALL 1895.

Orchard, Lawn Garden.

ALL KINDS OF

Fruit and Ornamental Trees

SHRUBS, SMALL FRUITS,
GRAPE VINES, ASPARAGUS

Buy Direct and Save

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H. F. HILLENME

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Bucklen's Arnica

The best salve in
cute blisters, sores, tever sores, etc.
chilblains, corns, &
tions, and positive
pay required. I
give perfect salve
funded. Price
sale by W. S. L.



Stop and Think!

We are in the clothing business to make money. We want to sell all the goods possible. It is our desire to put prices as near cost as any merchant safely can. Some clothiers may sell below cost and prosper, but we can't.

Do not be deceived

by catch-penny advertisements. If you will take the pains to investigate you will find

Nothing in them.

Get our close Cash Prices.

Denton, Guthrie & Co.,

MT. STERLING, KY.

Rev. C. A. Thomas, of Lexington, the talented young Australian, will lecture at the Grand Opera House next Friday evening, Nov. 29th. Subject, "Wonderland and Islands of the Pacific." Mr. Thomas is a fine speaker and his lecture has been highly complimented by competent judges who have heard him. Good music will be furnished by home talent, and Miss Macie White, of Paris, will sing one or more solos. Miss White's friends promise music lovers a treat in the songs she will render on the occasion.

Livery Stable for Rent.

The most desirable stand in town for a livery and sale business is for rent. My stable on South Maysville street, having all conveniences will be for rent Jan. 1, 1896.

18-41 MRS. EMMA G. HANKEY.

Mrs. Mille Alexander aged 75 years, died suddenly Saturday night at the residence of Joe Jolley on East Main street from heart disease. She had called to see Mrs. Turley, who is quite sick, and had not been there long when she grew sick and reclined on the bed, she had not slept long when some one went to wake her and found her dead. She was a good christian woman. She lived with Mr. William Alexander Steptoe. She was buried in the family burying ground near Steptoe yesterday afternoon.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the M. E. Church, South. Rev. J. O. Vaughn will preach every day at 3 p. m. and 7:15 p. m. until further notice. The public is invited to attend these services.

The two most critical times in a woman's life are the times when she makes the girl a woman, and the woman a mother. At these times Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is of inestimable value. It strengthens and invigorates the organs, distinctly feminine, promotes regularly otitis, tonsillitis, salivary irritation and inflammation, checks unnatural, exhausting drains, and puts the whole delicate organism into perfect condition. Almost all the ills of womanhood are traceable to some form of what is known as "female complaint." There are not three cases in a hundred of woman's peculiar diseases that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will not cure.

HOOD'S GUARANTEES
a cure. What it has done for others it will do for you. Be sure to get Hood's Saraparilla.

ADVOCATE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Tuesday, November 19, 1895.

Major L. C. Norman appealed to be Chairman of the State Democratic Campaign Committee this year when Kentucky was caught in the Republi-can tidal wave. Every little one in the State is now barking at the heels of the man of whom they could not say enough in praise, when success crowned the efforts of this faithful party worker. There are a whole lot of these fellows who are blatant in their alioe of Maj. Norman, that are very much more responsible for party defeat than is the late Chairman of the Campaign Committee. The fact is, Maj. Norman is vastly the superior intellectually, morally and politically to the great majority of those who are engaged in this mud slinging business. One thing is beyond question, Mr. Norman both worked and voted for the entire State ticket. Can as much be said, truthfully, of all his detractors?

Hon. Joe M. Kendall was here last Friday and Saturday for the purpose of ascertaining who would make the most efficient and acceptable postmaster for this place before recommending any one. Including the applicants and their immediate friends, about one hundred persons called on him and expressed a choice which Mr. Kendall noted, and no hopes by this method to decide the matter intelligently and to the best interest of all concerned.

Gov. Brown has called a special election for Dec 7 to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives caused by the resignation of A. J. Carroll, elected from the Sixth and Seventh wards of Louisville.

FOR THANKSGIVING

At J L Hainline's Cash Market

House.

Bulk Oysters, Cannel Select Oysters Crackers, Yellow Salmon, Blt & Salmon, White Porce, Trout, Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, Apples, Onions, Ker-Saws and Pumpkins, Tomatoes, Cavi, Sardines, Salmon, Cranberries, Egg, Butter, Spring Chickens, Hens, Turkey, Rabbits, Quail, Pheasant, Peasants.

Piano and organs at Groves' Main street.

Many Druggists say that no medicine sells so easily and gives such universal satisfaction as Chappiecar's Balsom. The bottle is large, price small and it is a certain cure. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

Sudden Death

On last Saturday night Mr. Monteith McElroy aged 61 years, a native of New York, who had been living here with his friend Mr. Arthur Neville, died from general debility. Mr. Neville left with the remains on Sunday for New York for burial. It is stated the deceased owned a small estate and that it has been willed to Mr. Neville.

Frying and stewing masters in bulk, celery, cranberries, plum pudding, Eatin and Pineapple cheese, turkeys, and all delicacies in their season, at R. M. & T. Barnes.

We sell 12 pounds of the best leaf lard for \$1.

ADAM BAUM & SON.

Polk Miller.

His entertainment is entirely out of the usual run.—Montgomery, Ala. Advertiser.

At Opera House, Monday evening, Dec. 2. The ladies of the C. W. B. M. and Baptists' Missionary Society have secured this talented lecturer.

We have Harter's Gold Dust flour and sell it at \$2 per hundred. Every sack we guarantee to give Satisfaction or money will be refunded.

ADAM BAUM & SON.

A. Gordon, Druggist, Birmingham, Alabama, writes: "Please publish some of the testimonials I have sent you for Japanese Pile Cure." J. B. Tipton.

For the finest Cape Cod cranberries go to Adam Baum & Son. They cost you only 12 cents per quart.

New raisins, currants, citron, figs, dates, prunes, apricots, evaporated peaches, turkeys and oysters at K. C. Lee's.

HORSE AND TRACK

Geers thinks Star Polster will be the king next year.

Saratogian, 2:04, wears seven pounds of hobbies.

Rubinstein, 2:06, has won every race he has started in this season.

Errolton, 2:09, will make a short season in the stud, and then be prepared for a campaign in 1896.

The weanling sister to Frank Agan, 2:05, owned by Ross & Dickerson, of Madison, Ind., is a square trotter.

Some one has calculated that there are no less than 15,000 trotters and pacers trying for winter oats on the track this season.

At the National Horse Show Andy Welch refused \$5,000 for his fast team Miss Bowerman, 2:21; by Wilton, and Bermuda Girl, 2:21, by Bermuda. The older came from Ed. de Cernon.

Mr. George W. Leavitt, who is now in Lexington, purchased for their owners two of the forty-six 2:10 trotters now in the list. They are Early Bird and Tomah. He says that he bought two others that could have done the trick if they had been allowed to do so—Larable and Bling, aged three and two years respectively.

Here is what a well known Kentucky horse dealer thinks of the situation: It is given in his own words: "What do I think of the horse situation? Why, I think we are going to see a great revolution within the next two years," remarked J. B. Doerr, the Louisville horse buyer, the other day, to a newspaper man, "and I'll tell you why. There has been a great falling off in breeding throughout the West, and as a consequence horses are getting scarcer every day, and prices West are advancing correspondingly. We have to pay from \$10 to \$20 more for them this year than last, and there will be a sharp advance before long, and within two years I expect to see ordinary horses higher than ever before. How do I account for it? Why, the question is easily solved. Exportation, increased population, and other changes will make the demand more active, and this, coupled with the decrease in breeding, is bound to have a marked effect. Then, too, most of the scrub stock has been picked up, and a better class of horses is bound to follow, and, of course, the public will have to stand the result—Stock Farm.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway has added another beautiful novelty to its list of attractive things, which it has so successfully used to advertise that splendid road and to please its thousands of friends. It is without doubt the prettiest thing of the kind ever used by a railroad in America. A simple flowers holds on its mess a tiny but perfect thermometer, that told one can keep track of the rain you want. In every way, it is a novelty and an ornament, for any source. The idea is that of Mr. C. B. T., the enterprising, popular and very successful Assistant General Passenger agent of the great Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. Send ten cents in your stamp to C. B. Ryan, Cincinnati, O., and receive one of these very desirable and decorative novelties. 18-81

William Dickerman, publisher of Dickerman's United States Counterfeiter and Bankers and Merchants' Journal, at Boston, has been arrested on the charge of having counterfeit United States notes in his possession.

We have the best Kanawha salt which we are selling at \$10 per barrel. Adam Baum & Son.

Do not let any person persuade you to take anything in place of Chappiecar's Balsom, for your cough; if you do not find it where you first ask try at Thos. Kennedy's.

Last Warning.

All persons owing school taxes for the year 1894 are hereby notified that they must settle with me during the month of November or I will proceed to levy and sell.

J. W. GROVES,
163: School Tax Collector.

You can get 20 pounds of granulated sugar at Adam Baum & Son's for \$1.

Mrs. Jennie Brown will give a recital at Sutton & Smith's Tues-day evening, November 26, at half past seven o'clock. All are invited.

Breen's Liniment cures saddle and harness galls. J. B. Tipton

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, }
LUCAS COUNTY, }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-LAARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON.

Notary Public

FRANK J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

15-51.

Polk Miller kept his audience in a constant exercise of his visiblities.—Washington, (D. C.) Post.

Lectures in the interests of the C. W. B. M. and the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church, Monday evening, Dec. 2, 1895.

TO LOAN!

\$3500

On Real Estate security. Can get you the money in an hour's time.

Also have plenty money to loan on tobacco.

A. Hoffmann,
AGENT.

Everything
That is New,
Everything
That is Nobby,
Everything
That is Nobby.

Everything
That is desirable and the price simply can't be matched.

The Crowds

That thronged our establishment during last week was positive proof that we have the right goods at the right prices. We offer still greater attractions for this week.

Samuels & King.

We are Pleasing the People
With our attractive Autumnal display of
Silks, Velvets,
BLACK AND
COLORED Dress Goods.
The choicest Foreign and Domestic selections from the best makers.

Blankets.

We are trying to better this blanket business by giving you better goods, better service, better everything. We have one of the largest and finest assortments of Blankets in this city.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear,
Cloaks, Capes, etc.
Bargains in every department.

A number of
antique stoves,
brought
from
England,
have
been
used
only
one
time.



Our Cloak Factory has just brought out some new ideas in Wraps and Jackets that are especially pretty and attractive. They forwarded to us by express everything that was new, and we are now showing the very latest and newest ideas in Wraps and Jackets. Come and see them. It will be a rare treat to you, whether you need one or not.

DRESS GOODS.

We have just received from the East our fourth shipment of FALL DRESS GOODS. We had sold everything in this department that was desirable, and a telegram to our Dress Goods house brought us a lot of BAUCH CLOTHS, CHEVERONS, PLAIDS in silk and wool, and all SILK CREPONS, etc., that surpassed our fondest expectations. We are simply grand, and you know the price will be the lowest, as we never forget our motto: "UNDERBUY, UNDERSELL, CASH."

CLOTHING.

A word about CLOTHING and we will close. Our house is not large enough for us to carry as large an assortment as you will find in the large cities, but we carry all the choicest things in this line—all the money-savers for the people—and no garment in this stock has had time to get shop-worn. We keep them going out and coming in; they are always new and fresh. If you need anything in the Clothing line give us a look. Our knock-out competition, cash prices, will do the rest.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Our Boots and Shoes were all bought before the advance in leather. Our prices get lower while others get higher. We make no misrepresentations to sell goods. Call and see for yourselves. We have every nook and crevice, both up stairs and in the cellar, full of Shoes and Boots, waiting to save you money when you come.

"Busy Bee
Cash Store."

Oldham Bros. & Co.

W. E. McCANN & CO.
LEXINGTON, KY.
Importers of fine
China Glass, Sterling Silver,
BLACK AND
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The choicest Foreign and Domestic selections from the best makers.

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Up to \$100.00 Per Set.
Cut Glass, 10 knobs, Sterling Silver
in Glasses and Trunks, Kitchen Utensils, Glassware.
Come and see us or write us for
prices and descriptions.

We Handle the Finest Range and Stoves on Earth
No complaint from any of our makers.
The prices are less than you can find the same grade at any other place. Our
Heaters
are also, the best.
See our Anthracite
Stoves
and you will have no other make.
Fire Shot
Guns, and the
most complete
stock of
HARDWARE AND QUEENSWARE in Eastern Kentucky.
The Hardware
Men, ED. MITCHELL, Mt. Sterling,
Ky.

MORUS MULTICALVIS BUBBLE.

The Silkworms, Poco Whisk, Elected Director for Philadelphia.

In 1838 Philadelphia was only a big village, and everybody knew everybody else's business, and on Sept. 20 our people were enjoying all the excitement of a boom, as the great sale of "Morus Multicalvis" trees was to come off on this day.

In 1838 a society was formed here to promote the raising of silk worms and the manufacture of silk, and very handsome premiums were offered for the finest lot of worms and cocoons. The price of silk raised started a veritable boom, which quickly extended to all the large cities, but here the fever was very virulent.

It was easy to get the worms from abroad, but the feeding of them was a serious matter. Each full grown worm ate 20 ounces of mulberry leaves per diem. So nearly every one that was raised had a piece of ground planted it with "Morus Multicalvis" seed. The plants grew vigorously and were three feet high the first year and gave leaves the second.

When the trees began to mature the second year every one went crazy. The growing was in the nature of a gambler. One piece of ground would bear profusely; another would seemingly die out. In the meantime every girl of any enterprise had her collection of cocoons, reeling apparatus and brushes for spinning and to wind, and this was demanded soon. Young gentlemen had no show of responsibility of married life are. They are many and serious. Both husband and wife must learn to bear and forgo.

She Had Enough to Know All About Marriage.

A minister's wife who conceived it to be her duty to give a kindly and motherly word of advice to the young couples who came to the parsonage to be married one day went down into the parlor in advance of her husband for the usual little chat with a couple who had called "on important business," as they had expressed.

The good woman found the couple clinging side by side on a sofa in the parsonage. The bridegroom, who was evidently several years younger than the bride, seemed a little flushed, but the bride was perfectly calm. After a few commonplace words the minister's wife said:

"You realize of course that marriage is a very solemn thing. It is not to be entered into lightly. It is, or ought to be, for life."

"Yes, that's what I used to tell Jim," said the bride.

"Jim?"

"Oh, he was my first husband."

"Indeed? Then, of course you know that the duties and responsibilities of married life are. They are many and serious. Both husband and wife must learn to bear and forgo."

"Yes, that's exactly what I used to say to Jim."

"To Bill?"

"Yes. He was my second husband."

"Oh, you must realize deeply the solemnity of marriage because of these experiences."

"Yes. I used to say to Jake that marriage was a laughing matter. Jake was my third husband."

"Oh, my words must seem needless to you after?"

"Well, to tell the honest truth, there's mighty few pointers you kin give a lady who's had three husbands an all 'em livin. If I don't know what the rocky side of matrimony is, I don't know who does. Serious business? Well, I should say so! But Willie an me are startin out right, an I guess we'll stick for good, eh, Willie?"

The bridegroom blushed and smiled faintly, and when the minister entered at that moment the bride arose to her feet and said:

"Come on, Willie. Here goes for another solemn experience!"—Droit Free Press.

Imaginative Animals.

The other week I spoke of the power of imagination. A friend tells me that dogs are as much under its influence as men, and he has in consequence discovered a method by which a tender hearted man can bring up his pup in the way he should go without unnecessary suffering to the animal party. My friend's method is to keep a big yam a big butter tub and a thick stick. When his dog has mishandled, he chains it up close to the tub, gives it a couple of cuts with the stick, scolds it energetically and then sends it to work to harrow the barrel. With every blow that falls upon the tub the dog howls and struggles. By the time my friend has worn himself out upon the barrel the dog has received all the moral good that could have been afforded him by a thundering good whipping and is repentant and consoled stricken for the next three days. In fact, he has given up all animal fancies that he really has had a heating and is as sorry for himself as if he had been half killed.

My friend's motto is, "Spare the tub and spoil the dog." Being a kind man, he hated the severity that is necessary to the training of animals, and his discovery has removed a great burden from his mind. He can punish his dog and immediately after sit down and enjoy his dinner—a thing that in the old days could not be thought of. He tells me that he has never found the plan to misery, and he has tried it on dozens of dogs—Jerome K. Jerome.

A Illust. Man.

An intensely resolute man. Ison is not at all fond of talking of himself or of his works. At a dinner some time ago the wife of a well known artist, being seated beside him, insisted on conducting the conversation to that end and finally maintained it length to his "Hod" (head). "Hod, madam," he answered, "I drew her from the life." "Yes, Herr Doctor, but I am a woman. I should know. I say again that it is impossible that such a woman should exist." This was too much for Herr Doktor. Like a flash, he turned on her. "Idiot!" he ejaculated, which was naturally the end of that conversation.

Across the Styx.

"Excuse me, Nap," remarked General Jackson, "but why do you persist in wearing your right hand inside your vest? Have you a sore thumb?"

The great Corsoian looked at the crude American in scorn for what would have been a moment on earth, where there was such a thing as time, and answered, "That, sir, is my vested right!"—Indianapolis Journal.

One More.

First New Woman (at the club)—Have you finished your studies for the day?—Second New Woman—Horrible! no. I feel that I really must go home and call on my husband—London Answers.

WHY THE TRAIN STOPPED.

The Favor Asked of the New York Central by a Resident of Yonkers.

A resident of Yonkers called at the office of the superintendent of the New York Central in this city one day, and, sending in his card, was promptly admitted to the private room of that official. As he ships were being brought over the Central's tracks, his reception by the superintendent was a cordial one.

"I am about to take my family up to Saratoga Saturday morning," he said, "and have come to ask you as a favor to have the 8:30 train flagged at Yonkers, so we can get to Saratoga early in the afternoon. It would be extremely inconvenient for us to be compelled to go down to the Central station in order to board the train, and I think I can safely ask the favor of having it stopped for me at Yonkers."

The superintendent picked up a time-table and his desk, glanced it over and said:

"Well, the rules of the road are very strict on the subject of flagging trains to take on passengers at stations not designated as stops on the train schedule. We seldom grant such requests, even to important officials of the road. If we were to comply with one-quarter of the requests of this sort that we receive, our express trains would be able to make no better time than the ordinary way trains. But we appreciate the fact that we receive a good share of your shipping business, and for that reason are willing to accommodate you. You can depend upon the 8:30 train stopping at Yonkers next Saturday morning. Have your family ready to get on board, as the train must not be delayed."

The caller expressed his grateful thanks to the superintendent and departed. At 8:20 the following Saturday morning he and his family were driven up to the station in great haste in two coaches, while an express wagon unloaded several trunks. Having purchased tickets for the party the gentleman bustled out upon the platform, and approaching the station agent with the brightness of a railroad magnate said:

"I suppose you received orders from the superintendent to flag the 8:30 train for me?"

The agent looked at him meekly and replied:

"No, sir. I received no orders whatsoever."

"Why, that's strange," he said.

"The superintendent told me positively that the train would be stopped here for me."

The smile that spread over the station agent's face was intended and given to his veracity, and he became greatly indignant. The agent still insisted that he had received no orders regarding the flagging of the train.

"Well, the order must certainly have been sent out and may have misarrived," said the gentleman.

"Can't you flag the train, anyhow?"

"No, sir. That is out of the question. I wouldn't flag that train for Chauncey Depew himself unless I had orders from headquarters to do so. It would cost me my job if I did."

At that moment the train was seen in the distance, and the gentleman began to prance around the platform in a state of great excitement. He pleaded, begged and entreated the agent to flag the train, and finally threatened to report him to the superintendent, but all in vain. As the train drew near the station its speed slackened, and it finally stopped. The waiting family was finally bundled on board in a hurry, and as the gentleman climbed on the car steps just as the train started he looked back at the station agent triumphantly and shouted in a voice that was audible to every one on the station platform:

"Dad! I tell you this train was ordered to stop here for me!"

The agent grimed and retorted in stentorian tones:

"Why, this train has been stopping here every morning for the last 15 years—"New York Sun.

London's Automatic Doctors.

"I returned from England recently," said William F. Breed of Brunswick, Ga. "I saw a 'doctor' something advertising wagon a few minutes ago which resembled one of the 'automatons' of old times. They are curiosities indeed and may be found all over the great metropolis."

The automatic doctor is a slot machine made to represent the anatomical parts of the human frame, with slots to represent all sorts of bodily complaints. For instance, by dropping a penny in a slot in the forehead you'll get a prescription for a headache. By putting a penny in a slot in the big toe of the machine you'll get a prize in the shape of a corn or bunion cure. Every ill man that is here is provided for, and antiseptic dressings for cuts, tonic for haledness and even a cure for the present illness called 'katzenuen' are disposed by the silent doctor apothecary. The machine is in great disfavor with the medical fraternity."

The great Corsoian looked at the crude American in scorn for what would have been a moment on earth, where there was such a thing as time, and answered, "That, sir, is my vested right!"—Buffalo Courier.

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Our Great Red Letter Clearance Sale Will Continue Until Further Notice !

Remember the selling price of every article in our store is marked in plain RED LETTERS at Reduced Prices, from which there will be no deviation. We propose to make this sale memorable, and prices shall no longer stand between you and the garment desired.

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" " " 7.00.....".....4.10.	" " " 3.00.....".....1.50.	" " " 65c.....".....25c.
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" " " 9.00.....".....5.90.	" " " 4.00.....".....2.25.	
" " " 10.00.....".....6.40.	" " " 4.50.....".....2.95.	
" " " 12.50.....".....8.40.	" " " 7.50.....".....4.90.	" FINE CALF " " 5.00.....".....2.00.
" " " 15.00.....".....10.00.		" KANG. CALF " " 3.50.....".....2.25.
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